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Unitary shipments -----

June best month, year up 10.8%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps set an all-time monthly record in June of 454,936 for the 12th straight monthly record and a pace 10.8 percent ahead of the 1986 record year.

In 1986, all monthly unitary combined shipment records were broken except one from 1985 (January) and one from 1984 (June). 1987 began with a new January record 7.5 percent better than 1985, and the June mark breaks the 1984 record by 8.5 percent. U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during June:

- o totalled 454,936,
- o up 11.7% from June 1986,
- o year-to-date total 2,156,757,
- o up 10.8% from January-June 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the June figures:

- o totalled 91,635,
- o up 2.7% from June 1986,
- o year-to-date total 473,679,
- o up 2.9% from January-June 1986.

June factory stocks:

- o down 9,202 units from May,
- o up about 94,876 units from June 1986.

June distributor shipments:

- o up 15% from June 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 14%.

June distributor inventories:

- o down 8,997 units from May,
- o up 31,245 units from June 1986.

June U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 3% from June 1986,
- o year-to-date down 15%.

June U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 47% from June 1986,
- o year-to-date down 11%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed
 Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers'
 Shipments

Date JUNE 1987

				UNITED STATES					
				NUMBER OF UNITS					
		CONDENSER-TYPE							
SIZE BTUH (000)		AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986				
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5	4183		4183	44.0-				
	16.5-21.9	37326		37326	6.8-				
	22-26.9	90441		90441	8.9+				
	27-32.9	95252		95252	26.7+				
	33-38.9	108416	67	108483	17.4+				
	39-43.9	33363	10	33373	19.8+				
	44-53.9	36762	8	36770	10.9+				
	54-64.9	32396	154	32550	1.4+				
	65-96.9	6597	91	6688	.8-				
	97-134.9	4799	85	4884	10.7+				
	135-184.9	2258	51	2309	0.2-				
	185-249.9	1124	30	1154	18.0+				
	250-319.9	607	12	619	36.3+				
	320-379.9	261	50	311	11.5+				
	380-539.9	217	13	230	46.5+				
	540-639.9	125	9	134	33.3-				
	640 and over	200	29	229	2.7+				
	TOTAL		454327	609	454936	11.7+			

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